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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

15 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 WESTERN DIVISION

17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CV 10-998 GW (RZx)
18 Plaintiff,)
19 vs.) CONSENT JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE
20 \$13,330.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,)
21 Defendant.)
22 _____)

23 This action was filed on February 10, 2010. Notice was
24 given and published in accordance with law. Plaintiff and
25 claimants Michael Broman ("Broman") and Ahnee Aguirre ("Aguirre")
26 have reached an agreement that is dispositive of the action. No
27 other statements of interest or answers have been filed, and the
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1 time for filing such statements of interest and answers has
2 expired. The parties hereby request that the Court enter this
3 Consent Judgment of Forfeiture.

4 **WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

5 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the
6 subject matter of this action.

7 2. Notice of this action has been given in accordance with
8 law. All potential claimants to the defendant \$13,330.00 in U.S.
9 currency (hereinafter "defendant currency") are deemed to have
10 admitted the allegations of the Complaint. The allegations set
11 out in the Complaint are sufficient to establish a basis for
12 forfeiture.

13 3. The United States of America shall have judgment as to
14 \$9,330.00 of the defendant currency, plus all interest earned by
15 the government on the full amount of the defendant currency, and
16 no other person or entity shall have any right, title or interest
17 therein. The United States Marshals Service is ordered to
18 dispose of said assets in accordance with law.

19 4. \$4,000.00 of the defendant currency, without any
20 interest earned by the government on the amount, shall be paid to
21 Broman and Aguirre and be returned in care of their attorney,
22 Joel A. Thvedt. Said funds shall be forwarded to "Michael Broman
23 and Ahnee Aguirre" in care of their attorney, Joel A. Thvedt,
24 Esq., Bensinger, Ritt, Tai & Thvedt, 65 North Raymond Avenue,
25 Suite 320, Pasadena, California 91103.

26 5. Broman and Aguirre hereby release the United States of
27 America, its agencies, agents, and officers, including employees
28 and agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, from any and

1 all claims, actions or liabilities arising out of or related to
2 this action, including, without limitation, any claim for
3 attorney's fees, costs or interest which may be asserted on
4 behalf of the claimant, whether pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 or
5 otherwise.

6 6. The court finds that there was reasonable cause for the
7 seizure of the defendant and institution of these proceedings.
8 This judgment shall be construed as a certificate of reasonable
9 cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465.

10 Dated: August 1, 2010

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12 THE HONORABLE GEORGE H. WU
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

14 [Signatures of counsel appear on the next page.]

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1 **Approved as to form and content:**

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